

# Just Open A Book

## Before Reading

- Look at the cover & point to the title & author.

## During Reading

- Explain unfamiliar vocabulary. Incorporate new words throughout the day.
- Read rhyming stories. Ask your child to guess the next rhyming word.

## After Reading

- Ask the 5 "W's" - who, what, where, when & why.
- Ask your child to tell how the story relates to a personal experience e.g. Have you ever? What would you do if?
- Have your child retell the story.
- Ask your child to create a new ending.



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Parents Can Read with Children, 1991.